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2/5/02**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Takaaki NAGAI et al.
Title: EEPROM SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE AND METHOD OF
FABRICATING THE SAME
Appl. No.: 09/606,159
Filing Date: 06/29/2000
Examiner: P. Brock, II
Art Unit: 2815

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a third-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the third month is \$920.00. The enclosed check includes payment for this amount.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 1, 2001

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